Literacy Elective

**From Literature to Movies: Literacy in a Digital World**

8th grade, 2010-2011

**Course Description:**

This course examines various genres of literature with their media interpretations. Students will analyze, evaluate and compare media. Emphasis is placed on developing, reinforcing, and applying effective response techniques such as Web 2.0 tools, group collaboration, and independent research.

**Standards/Anchors:**

**1.3.8.A**

Read, understand, and respond to works from various genres of literature.

**1.5.8.A**

Write with a clear focus, identifying topic, task, and audience.

**1.6.8.A.**

Listen carefully and respond to others in small and large group situations.

* Respond with grade level appropriate questions, ideas, information or opinions.

**1.02**

Evaluates information critically and competently.